

*gfk 890*  
*File: Travel*  
*PL 88-238*

31 January 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Support)

SUBJECT: Public Law 88-238

1. Attached is a copy of subject law with the Senate hearing. The purpose of this bill is to permit payment of travel and transportation allowances for travel actually performed by military personnel where the orders are subsequently cancelled or revoked. In many cases, through no fault of the individual, travel is begun before what GAO construes as the effective date and if the orders are cancelled subsequently the individual is held personally responsible for the costs incurred. A number of private bills have been processed in the past recognizing the inequity. This law gives statutory recognition of the inequity on a general basis.

2. In the past the Agency has had similar cases and finding no statutory precedent the Office of General Counsel has not believed the Agency had the appropriate authority to reimburse for the personal expenses incurred. With this law we now have before us congressional recognition that this type of situation causes inequities and demonstration of their willingness to provide relief on a general basis. With this precedent in mind, it is suggested you might wish to consider utilizing this precedent as a basis for establishing this principle under Agency regulations.

3. If further information is desired or if we can be of assistance, please let us know.

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Legislative Counsel

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1. P. L. 88-238

2. Senate Hearing

cc: Ex Dir/Compt

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